

nominations as a union chapel. Brother Polliser and family, on whose farm it was built, being especially active and liberal in the work. Bishop Kephart, of the United Brethren church, preached while the Brethren were represented in the pulpit, and the exercises by Brothers Smouse Hildebrand. Bro. Smouse will preach there every three weeks.

There are other equally good points that the way is open for the fulness of the gospel, and it is our duty to occupy and care for these places. We trust that an added impetus will be given to the spreading of the gospel by our coming conference.

E. E. HASKINS.

#### UNION MEETING.

There will be a union meeting at Corinth, the Brethren church at this place, August 1. It will be held in the grove near the church. The brethren from neighboring congregations are cordially invited to come "over in Macedonia" and help us."

EDGAR THOMAS.

#### NATIONAL MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION NOTICE.

The annual dues of the members of the Ministerial Association are due August 1. The members will please remit twenty-five cents to the secretary. Please do not make it necessary to send out personal notices because of delay in remittances.

R. R. TEETER, Sec.

Rossville, Ind.

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#### WAYNESVILLE, MO.

We at this place are still alive. Our council was held the 17th. We decided to hold our communion October 9, and would be very glad to have any of like faith to be with us.

#### Our Dead.

MOORE—Mary Moore (nee Grable) was born May 19, 1838, died at her home at Topsail, Pa., July 9, 1897, aged 59 years, 1 month and 20 days. She was united in marriage to Jonathan Moore, October 19, 1854. To this union were born 8 children, four of which have preceded her to the spirit world. She was a true companion, a devoted mother, and a faithful member of the Highland Brethren church. She will be missed not only by husband and children, but by the entire community. In her death the church lost one of its most faithful and consistent members. The cause of her death was paralysis of the heart. Her funeral occurred Saturday, July 10. Services con-

ducted by the writer, to a large concourse of people. Occasion improved by Revelation 14: 13. Interment in Highland cemetery.

"Farewell, farewell, my children dear,  
For sweetly lay I sleeping here;  
Then ready be, for die you must,  
With your kind mother sleep in dust."

"Farewell, my loving husband, too,  
We're parted for a while, 'tis true,  
If garments white you do retain,  
We'll meet and no more part again"

F. B. McCULLOUGH.

MOORE.—In Burns' chapel congregation, Estella Fay, daughter of John and Flora Moore, was born in Fulton Co., Ind., Feb. 14, 1896, died July 14, 1897, aged 1 year and 5 months. Thus another dear one has budded in time to come out in full bloom and fruitage in the kingdom of eternal glory. Brother and Sister Moore have our sympathy in their sad bereavement. Funeral by the writer.

D. A. HOPKINS.

#### Items of Interest.

—The pope has lately written a Latin poem in praise of simplicity in diet. He is a vegetarian and is 78 years old.

—The new trans-Atlantic cable, which is to be laid between Brest and New York during the present summer, will, it is said, be the longest in existence. The length will be 3,250 nautical miles, and the total weight of the cable with its envelope is estimated at 11,000 tons. Four large ships are to be employed in stretching it across the oceans's bottom—*Religious Telescope*.

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